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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
White

My 7-year-old son Lee came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage.

Lee stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush.

He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few weeks ago."

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One night Lee watched, fascinated, as I gently rubbed cold cream on my face.

"Why are you rubbing cold cream on you face, mommy?" he asked.

"To make myself beautiful," I said.

A few minutes later, I began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked Lee. "Giving up?"

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More Church Bloopers (from church bulletins, message boards, sermons, announcements ...)

Hymn: "I Love Thee My Ford."

Nov. 11: An evening of bowling at Lincoln Country Club.

Next Friday we will be serving hot gods for lunch. If you would like to make a donation, fill out a form, enclose a check and drip in the collection basket.

Women's Luncheon: Each member bring a sandwich. Polly Phillips will give the medication.

Congratulations to Tim and Ronda on the birth of their daughter October 12 thru 17.

If you choose to heave during the Postlude, please do so quietly. Sermon Outline:

- I. Delineate your fear
- II. Disown your fear
- III. Displace your fear

We are grateful for the help of those who cleaned up the grounds around the church building and the rectum.

As soon as the weather clears up, the men will have a goof outing.

Sign-up sheet for anyone wishing to be water baptized on the table in the foyer.

Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheep.

The Advent Retreat will be held in the lover level of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Fifth Sunday is Lent. Thank you, dead friends.

Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget all His benefits. For the word of God is quick and powerful...piercing even to the dividing asunder of soup and spirit.

Volunteers are needed to spit up food.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peach to men.

We pray that our people will jumble themselves.

Knox County youth to compete in District 4-H Horse Show

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains will match their skills June 21 - 23 in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 200 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race, and Futurity Classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Representing Knox County will be Logan Morrow in Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping and Team Roping; Ashlyn Emerson in Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Stakes Race; Cassandra Lyles, Trey Propps, Eric Hager, Hunter Meinzer, Shaylee Propps, and

Chance Propps in Team Penning.

Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon June 21. Reining will begin at 2:00 and Working Cow Horse Competition will begin at 4:00 p.m. Roping Preliminaries and Finals begin at 6:00 p.m. Team Penning begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 22. Yearling Futurity Halter competition begins at 2:00 p.m. English Events are scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. Two-Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity and Three Year Old Stock-Horse Futurity competition begins at 4:00 p.m. Timed Event Preliminaries will follow an Award Ceremony which is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8:00 a.m. with Showmanship followed by halter Classes, Western Plea

Please See "4-H show"...

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HORSE SHOW ENTRIES

Logan Morrow, Trey Propps, and Eric Hager are among eight Knox County youth who will be competing at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

Pee Wee All-stars take on 9 and 10 year olds

An ice cream supper is planned following the annual Pee Wee All-stars game this Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Munday's Putnam Field. Munday's Little League 9 and 10 year old All-stars will face off against the Pee Wee All-stars in the annual game before Little League Tournament action begins.

This year, 9 and 10 year old All-stars will travel to Electra for the

first round of tournament play on July 2, while 11 and 12 year old Munday All-stars will start their tournament action in Seymour on the same day.

The first pitch for the Pee Wee All-stars game is set for 7:00 PM in what should be an enjoyable evening of Little League Baseball for the entire community. Admission is free.

Band Boosters on band wagon for new concession stand

All things become outdated and unusable and so it is with the Purple Cloud Band's concession stand at the athletic field on the MHS campus. "We've just outgrown it," says Band Booster president Susan Gully.

Plans for a new concession stand have been in an informal mode for the past several years. But recently those plans have been stepped up and a new building is in the works and due for completion this summer. Work began this week as volunteers began to gut the inside of the concession stand and prepare the outside for demolition.

The new facility will be a steel structure and will be locally built by Terry Hendrix. It will be a 20 by 30 structure which will add two and a half times more space for the band booster parents as they hustle foods and treats during football games and other athletic competitions.

The building will feature four windows out front rather than the two that parents have been working out of in the old building. Windows will be steel roll down type windows as will entry doors. This will eliminate broken glass or rotted wood around the windows and will also enable enclosures to be bolted shut to the building. In addition to the four front windows a rear window will allow 3rd quarter concessions for the Purple Cloud and visiting band members

during football games and will eliminate congestion at the front.

The cement slab that the old building sits on will be utilized for the new structure. The old slab will serve as a concrete standing area for those desiring concessions and will be covered to help ease bad weather situations. The new building will begin at the edge of the old slab.

Existing art work on the concession stand will be matched up for the new building. The new building will be white in color and pictures are being made of the old building in order to re-create the existing patterns and colors.

The band boosters will be holding several fund raisers in the near future to help assist with funds needed for building and stocking the new concession stand. "We will not only have to build the facility but we will have to get all the necessary items together to stock it prior to the football season," says Gully.

The Purple Cloud band will also be on their quest for another excellent year of marching competition. The band will be eligible to advance to the state marching contest this year once UIL events get underway. This also means that the dedicated Band Boosters will be busy preparing to rally behind the Purple Cloud in yet another active school year.

Munday City Pool in full summer swim

Munday city pool has been operating for two weeks and the giggles, splashes, and smiles reflected on the shimmering water tell the tale of a great summer pastime.

Pool manager Karen Longan has now extended her staff by one. Krista Powell of Weinert will now be lifeguarding and also teaching swimming lessons beginning in July.

Powell is Water Safety Instructor certified and has six years of lifeguarding experience. She has always loved the water and swam competitively from the age of 8. She is currently a student at Hardin-Simons University and will acquire a B.S. in Nursing in May. She is married to Chris Powell who serves as pastor at Goree's First Baptist Church.

Powell will be offering several different classes this summer at Munday city pool. Along with Pre-school, beginner, and intermediate swimming lessons Powell hopes to offer Mom and Tot swimming lessons and even adult swimming lessons. "I think it would be so much fun to teach adults to like the water, how not to get tired in the water, and even how to help save their children in case of an accident," said Powell. "Everyone needs to learn to swim, regardless of how old they are." Adult water exercise classes may also be offered at a future date.

Swimming lessons will be offered in a group setting with no more than 8 students per group. Powell will be doing the instructing but another lifeguard will be on duty during the lessons. Lessons will consist of 8 units for 45 minutes each.

Longan would also like to reiterate that the pool is not serving as a baby sitter for children who do not know how to swim. Parents should not leave small children who are not water knowledgeable at the pool. "It is very dangerous for a parent to leave a child who doesn't know how to swim at the pool," says Longan. "Children who do not know how to swim

should be accompanied by an adult or older baby sitter who is water knowledgeable," she says. The pool can refuse to accept a child who doesn't know how to swim without an adult.

"We also require that swimmers be properly attired," says Longan. "Swimsuits are a must." No one will be allowed to swim in street clothes. Girls who prefer to wear shorts and T-shirts must wear them over a swimming suit. Boys are not allowed to wear cut off blue jeans. Swimming attire should be clean when arriving at the pool.

Babies must be attired in proper swim diapers and not a regular disposable or cloth diaper.

The Munday City Pool is always looking for donations of life jackets. If you have any old life jackets in good condition that you do not use, please bring them to the pool as a donation.

For more information on lessons, swimming times, pool rentals, proper swimming attire, and life jacket donations please call Karen Longan at 422-5222 Tuesday through Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Courtesy photo

NEW LIFEGUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR, Krista Powell, will be on hand at the Munday City Pool. Powell will be offering swimming lessons for a variety of age groups. The Munday City Pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 - 5:00 in the afternoons and is also available for rental for private parties in the evening hours.

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Calendar of Events

June 25 - Munday VFD.
 June 26 - Lions Club.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 20 - Chris Wallace, Joe Shahan.
 June 21 - Jimmy & Phillis Urbanczyk, David & Shelley Booe, Johnnie Smith.
 June 22 - Kayla Moore, Robyn Redder.
 June 24 - Jonathan Smith, Larry Welch.
 June 25 - Erica Ramirez, Roy Don Dudgeon, Jeremy Sanders.
 June 26 - Becky Matthews, Norene Harwkins.

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Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu June 25 thru June 29

Mon. June 25th - Sliced turkey w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, cake.

Wed. June 27th - Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, buttered potatoes, California blend, salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Fri. June 29th - Ham & cheese on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, seasoned pork & beans, cobbler.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



Minding Your Own Business

with Don Taylor, co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts

Pain at the Pump - A Lesson in Elasticity

(First of two parts)

Just a few months ago I bought a tank of gas for \$1.09 per gallon. Recently, I paid \$1.69 for a gallon of the same stuff. By peak vacation time, I expect to see cheap grades sell at the \$2 or more per gallon level.

This is not the first time I've seen rising gas prices. I was around during the alleged "oil crisis" in the 70s. We lived in Southern California at the time, and I remember skyrocketing prices, shortages and rationing. We had "odd or even" days at the gas pump. Your "odd or even" designation was determined by the last number of your license plate. You could only buy gas on "your" day.

There were long lines at the pumps, as we car-dependent citizens waited patiently to top off our tanks. No one ran a tank close to empty for fear you might not be able to get any gas when you needed it.

As I remember it, no one complained as much about the price of gasoline as they did about the possibility of not getting any. Today - at least where I live and travel - there is no shortage, only higher prices. And, folks aren't really complaining very much.

It is common to hear discussions about the price of gasoline - where it's the cheapest, how much you paid, etc. - but there are few real complaints. Which proves to me the economic theory of "price elasticity" is still valid in our current economic situation.

The Theory of Stretch

In a free market economy, prices are determined by costs, demand, competition and legal constraints. The floor - the lowest price - is established by costs and competition. The ceiling - the highest price - is usually controlled by demand, competition and legal issues.

The range between the low and high defines just how much price stretch or elasticity there is in goods and services. If the price can increase or decrease

significantly while the amount or number of units sold remains fairly constant, we say this item has a lot of stretch or elasticity. On the other hand, if a small change in price causes big changes in the number of units sold, we say this item is inelastic or has little stretch.

Let's use gasoline as an example. To most folks, a gallon of gas is a gallon of gas. So, since brand names have little value in determining gas sales, we know that price per unit becomes a critical purchasing issue.

What the last few months have proven is that the price of gas is very elastic. We've seen prices increase by as much as 60 percent without any decrease in number of gallons sold. No one is selling their SUV and buying a sub-compact replacement. No one is canceling their travel plans, and I've heard only one person car pooling to work. Folks may be grumbling, but most of us are still driving as usual.

Other things we spend money on have little or no stretch. Recently, in my home county, the County Commissioners decided to raise taxes by more than 20 percent. It darn near caused a revolt. Citizens collected signatures and voted in favor of a tax roll back. The county had to settle for "only" an 8 percent increase.

Property taxes aren't elastic. Most people believe they are "over-taxed." They can't see much value in return for the taxes they pay, so any increase draws a reaction.

Next week, we'll explain how these examples have a direct application for most small-business owners. If you're concerned about raising your prices, don't miss Pain at the Pump, part two.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105

Capitol Highlights

New law would create 7 state veteran cemeteries

By Mike Cox
 Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Two thousand three hundred and thirty-five U.S. sailors, marines and soldiers died in the Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Nearly 60 years later, an estimated 1,500 World War II veterans are dying of natural causes every day. With 1.7 million veterans living in Texas, the sad fact is that a lot of funerals are in the offing. Awaiting Gov. Rick Perry's signature is House Bill 310, a measure that would establish a State Veterans Cemetery System. Another piece of legislation, House Joint Resolution 82, placed on the November ballot a constitutional amendment that would provide funding.

If approved, the amendment would allow the Veterans Land Board to sell \$500 million in bonds for veteran home loans and cemetery maintenance. HB 310 would establish seven state-run veterans cemeteries across the state to supplement the six national veteran's cemeteries in Texas. The notion behind the legislation is proximity: Family members of a veteran should not have to drive a long way to visit the grave of their loved one.

On the federal level, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs considers 75 miles the maximum distance someone should travel to pay respect to a veteran. Though state funds would maintain these new veterans cemeteries, the bill stipulates they would have to be located on donated land.

Dewhurst enters Lt. Gov. race

As expected, Republican Land Commissioner David Dewhurst announced last week he would be a candidate for lieutenant governor. That pits him against Sen. David Sibley of Waco and state Supreme Court Justice Grey Abbott in the spring primary. Assuming Democrat former Comptroller John Sharp doesn't end up with any

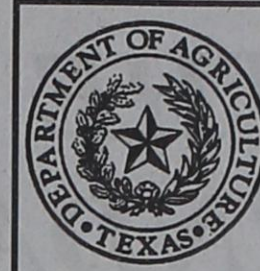
competition, the winner of the Republican free-for-all will face Sharp in November. In announcing last week, Dewhurst stressed one thing that won't endear him with Texas' 250,000 state employees: "It's not credible to me to believe that of 250 agencies, boards and commissions in the state of Texas that the Land Office is the only one with a little fat."

When he took over the Land Office from longtime commissioner Garry Mauro, the 55-year-old Dewhurst gave pink slips to 10 percent of his employees and slashed the office's budget by one-fourth. While he left the Land Office with a smaller budget and fewer people, political insiders say he is the Republican with the most money available to spend in the 2001 election campaign.

Vertical means young

Many Baby Boomers remember when driver licenses were printed on heavy paper. Those wanting a fake ID needed little more than a sharp knife, some glue and someone else's expired license to create a license "proving" they were 21. Those days are long gone and getting longer gone.

The Department of Public Safety has unveiled a new, vertically-formatted DL (DPS talk for driver license) that those younger than 21 will receive when they get their license or renew. Licenses of those older than 21 will continue in the same horizontal format. The new licenses also feature an image of the Capitol in the background. Both adults and minors will get the new artwork, but only minors will have up-and-down oriented DLs with the licensee's picture in the lower right corner. To make them harder to counterfeit, the DPS also has added some security features to both styles of licenses.



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Defence Department makes decision to help protect American agriculture

Texas Governor Rick Perry and Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs applauded Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and the Department of Defense for their decision to help protect American livestock and wildlife from foot-and-mouth disease.

Secretary Rumsfeld has restricted large military equipment from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands - both countries with confirmed cases of foot-and-mouth disease - from participating in Exercise Roving Sands.

The Pentagon hear from Governor Perry, Commissioner Combs, individual farmers and ranchers, and groups like the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Farm Bureau requesting this action to protect Texas and American livestock and wildlife.

"The Pentagon made the right decision, taking strong action to help protect American agriculture from foot-and-mouth disease," said Governor Perry. "There is not a more patriotic and pro-military state than Texas. However, because of the European foot-and-mouth disease crisis, conducting this exercise in America's top beef producing state with heavy equipment from countries with confirmed cases of foot-and-mouth disease would have been an unnecessary risk."

"The voices of concerned Texas farmers and ranchers were heard, and the action taken shows that agriculture has a strong voice and that people do listen," Combs said. "Not allowing large military equipment from countries with confirmed cases of foot-and-mouth disease is an appropriate balance and the necessary action at this time."

"We truly support the military and their efforts in this vital training exercise and know that it is important for the military readiness of both U.S. and European troops," Combs said. "But it is equally important not to take the chance of driving equipment across Texas and run the risk of foot-and-mouth contamination."

Texas leads the nation in the number of cattle, sheep and goats, animals susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease. Cattle alone account for almost half of the state's agricultural income.

Exercise Roving Sands is scheduled for June 15-24 in western Texas and eastern New Mexico involving troops from the United States, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and Germany. Cargo ships containing large military equipment were scheduled to arrive at Texas ports. The equipment would have had to travel more than 800 miles across the state to Fort Bliss in El Paso.

The Department of Defense will allow troops and man-portable equipment from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands to be air-landed after extreme precautions have been taken to ensure that any troops and personal equipment pose no threat of transmitting foot-and-mouth disease.

Since there are no confirmed cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Germany, large military equipment from that country will be used in the exercise.

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Mrs. Jake Browning

Beaty - Browning wedding vows repeated in Lubbock ceremony

Jill Beaty and Jake Browning were married on Saturday, June 16, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. Dr. David Wilson officiated.

Honor attendants were Teresa Shires and Brandon Cypert of Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Jan Beaty of Richmond, Virginia. Parents of the bridegroom are Belinda Browning of Lubbock and George Browning of Lubbock. Jill is the granddaughter of Ruby (Myers) Kiser and Allene Beaty of Munday.

The bride is employed by First Bank and Trust of Lubbock. The bridegroom, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is self-employed.

Following a trip to the Bahamas, the Brownings will make their home in Lubbock.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ramirez would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Jenny Nicole Ramirez to Brandon J. Sue.

Brandon is the son of Roy Sue and Kay Owens, of Lubbock. Jenny is the granddaughter of Charlotte Alcalá of Munday, Linda Friemand of Baird, and the late Daniel Ramirez of Munday. Brandon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Sue of Ralls, Elsie Scott of Lubbock, and Glen St. Clair of Crosbyton.

Jenny is a 2001 graduate of Munday High School and Brandon is 1998 graduate of Ralls High School.

Brandon and Jenny were engaged on December 25 and plan to be married on July 21, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Munday.

The couple plan to reside in New Mexico where Brandon works as a flight paramedic.

Smith family reunion held at Perry Patton Community Center

The family of the late Calvin N. and Bessie N. Smith gathered at the Perry Patton Community Center Saturday, June 9th, for a family get-together. 74 family members were in attendance. The oldest person attending was A.L. Cotton Smith and the youngest was 4-month old Trevor Bridgewater of Boyd, Texas. A great meal, visiting, picture taking, and a very successful auction sale was enjoyed by all. Two lucky people received door prizes.

Family members came from Houston, Austin, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Hurst, Boyd, Arlington, Dallas, Holiday, Lubbock, Buda, Breckenridge, Pilot Point, Richland Hills, Fort Worth, Red Oak, Abilene, and Munday. All enjoyed a great day and hope to see everyone again next June.

Former Munday students make Dean's List

Two Munday High School graduates have been named to the Dean's List at the Universities they attend.

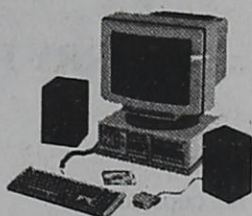
Nathan Kuehler, a Kinesiology Major and Mathematics minor, has been named to the Dean's List at San Angelo State University. Kuehler is a senior at the University and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Kuehler.

Hardin-Simmons University announced that Munday resident Nicole Urbanczyk made the Dean's List for the spring 2001 semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Urbanczyk.

To be eligible to be named to Dean's Lists students must complete at least 12 semester hours with a 3.75 grade point average.

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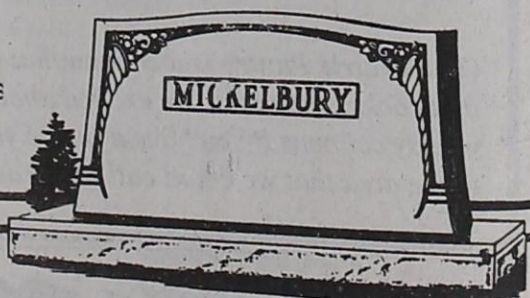


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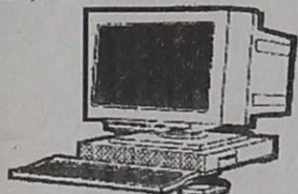


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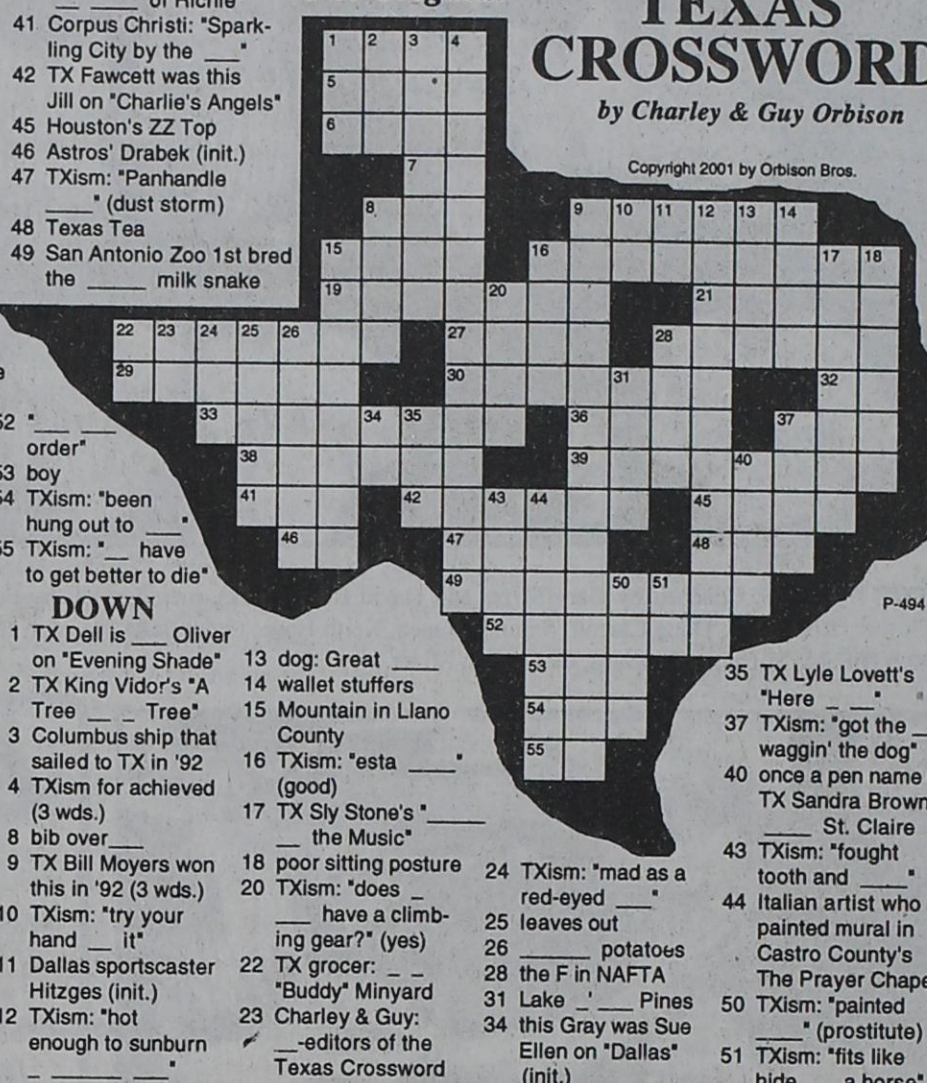
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"4-H show"

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The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

By John R. Erickson

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Chapter Five..... Yummy Sardines

Slim slammed the mailbox shut. That's kind of a tongue-twister, isn't it? He turned onto the little road that led to his house. When we reached the front door, he pushed it open and said, "Get in there, dogs, and catch a mouse."

I went streaking inside. Drover went inside too, but he didn't "streak." He lollygagged around, as he ususally does, and at that speed he couldn't catch a mouse even if the mouse threw up his hands and surrendered.

Paws, I guess. Threw up his paws. Mice don't have hands, Right away, I flushed out three head of mice and chased one of them to the three sacks of trash sitting beside the back door. He dived into the trash and so did I. My goodness, what a mess. The mouse managed to escape I mean, who could find a little mouse in that mountain of garbage? The mouse managed to escape, but only by the tiniest of margins.

Unfortunately, the three sacks of garbage didn't manage to escape and they, well, became "rearranged," shall we say, all over the west side of the kitchen. Sardine cans. Vienna sausage cans. Bean cans. Cans filled with cold bacon grease and cigar butts and coffee grounds.

Yes, the, uh, rearrangement caused quite a mess. I was standing there, giving the area one last nosatory scan, when Slim walked up. "That's probably enough, Hank. I'm sorry I brought up the subject of mice."

He opened up one of the cabinet doors and reached for a can of...something. Ah ha, it was the sardines he had promised. He looked back at me and grinned. "You ready for this, pooch?"

All at once, my tongue shot out and swept across my lips. Slim laughed and held up a small flat can. Again, my tongue shot out and swept my lips. It appeared that my mouth had begun to water, so to speak.

"Yummy sardines!" I moved my front feet up and down. A whine leaped out of my throat, and yes, my mouth was watering like crazy. Could we hurry this deal up?

He squinted his eyes at the can. "There's just one little problem, Hankie. This can's pooched up in the middle, which means the sardines might be spoiled."

No problem there. Shucks, I ate spoiled sardines all the time, and could we HURRY UP?

"That's why I saved 'em for you, but I don't want you getting sick in my house."

Sick? That was ridiculous. No dog in history had ever gotten sick on sardines. I could almost taste 'em, yummy sardines.

"Well, I reckon we can give it a try, but if you get to feeling sick, let me know." Sure, you bet, anything at all. He opened the can and set it down on the floor. Right away, I turned a menacing glare towards Drover and showed him some fangs. "These are MY sardines, pal, so don't even think what you're thinking."

"I was just thinking that sardines make me sick."

"Fine. Go chase your tail." Having disposed of Drover, I turned back to my feastly treasure and...WOW! Those were some wonderful-smelling sardines, and I was so excited that my legs were quivering. Sardines packed in oil! My favorite kind.

Slim watched with a lopsided grin as I tore into those yummy delicious awesomely wonderful sardines. I gobbled them in huge bites, hardly noticing that, yes, they had a slightly rancid taste to them. Maybe they were a little past their prime, but that was no big deal. As you may know, we dogs have a digestive system that allows us to eat many food items that would make others ill.

Great sardines! Don't know as I'd ever had better, which just went to prove what I'd always said: A little age on a sardine didn't hurt a thing. Slim watched me eat for a while, then he got down on his hands and knees and started picking up the garbage mess.

"I don't understand what brings these derned mice into my house. You'd think a mouse would rather stay outside where it's nice and clean." After finishing up the chunks of yummy sardines, I threw myself into the task of licking the oil out of the can. See, I wanted to do my little part to keep the house clean.

The only trouble with sardine cans is that they don't stand still. Every time you take a lick, they move across the floor. They're not as fast as mice, but by George, you have to stay with 'em and chase 'em down. A lot of your ordinary dogs don't have the patience to tackle a major sardine job and stick with it to the end. They'll get tired of chasing that can across the floor and just give up. Not me. I followed it all the way across the kitchen and was out in the middle of the living room when, suddenly and out of nowhere, I heard a tap at the door.

Then someone said, "Yoo-hoo, Slim? Are you home?"

Well, you know me. I'm never too busy to bark and I never make careless assumptions about who's at the door. Fellers, I bristled up and barked! And you'll never guess who it was...

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Prairie Pantry



"This is a good recipe that's just right for this hot weather," says Dyne Nuckols of her Cherry Ice Cream. Dyne got this recipe several years ago from a friend in Seymour.

CHERRY ICE CREAM

- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 can cherry pie filling (21 ounce)
- 1 qt. cream ("I use 2 cans of evaporated milk and regular milk.")
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 Tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond extract



This week's featured cook
Dyne Nuckols.

In mixing bowl, beat the eggs and sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Scald milk; slowly pour into egg mixture, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Cool. Chop cherries by hand or in food processor ("I just beat them some with my mixer - this gives you chunks of cherries.") Combine cherries with egg mixture and all remaining ingredients. Freeze in an ice cream maker. Makes 1 gallon.

"I enjoy making this recipe for church gatherings and for dinner parties," says Dyne. This one is certain to be a hit this summer!

(The Prairie Pantry is a column that is featured weekly in The Munday Courier. We hope that cooks in the area are excited about this feature and will volunteer to star in one of the weekly columns. If you have a recipe you would like to share or if you know of a good cook in the area that we could call on please telephone us at (940) 422-4314. Happy dining!





THE CARDINALS. Coached by Terry Bufkin and Rick Sosa (back) members of the Cardinals are (middle, left) Keith Cypert, Caleb Collier, Steven Urbanczyk, Phillip Sosa, Ronnie Weeaks, (front, left) Jason Upton, Kolby Decker, Geoffrey Cude, Trey Bufkin, and Taylor Stewart.

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THE TITANS. Coached by (back) Kim Kuehler, Tracye Cooke and Jimmy Cooke, members of the Titans include (middle, left) Cody Benson, Dana Dockins, Emiliano Lara, Caulder Cude, Kyler Urbanczyk, (front, left) Will Kuehler, Kristen Kuehler, Lee White, John Searcey, Dylan Cooke, and Jose Gonzales.

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Many Texas children could die or be seriously injured during swimming season

"I only turned my back for a few seconds."

Too often these are the words spoken by a parent after a child drowns. Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children under 4.

Weekend water outings in June can be the most deadly. Most drownings take place on weekend afternoons in May through August, with June the peak month. In Texas, 63 people drowned in June 1999.

Preliminary data also shows that in Texas 387 adults and children died from drowning in 1999, usually in a lake, river or creek (153) or a swimming pool (64). Another 270 were admitted for at least 24 hours of hospital treatment and 97 were treated but not admitted. Frequently the drowning victim was a child who was left unattended.

"Even the most innocent lapse in parental attentiveness can be deadly," said Jim Soper, manager of the Public Swimming Pool Inspection Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Small children can drown in the time it takes to answer the phone, and there's rarely splashing or

cries for help to alert anyone that a child is in trouble."

According to a U.S. Product Safety Commission survey, most drownings and accidents occur while children are being supervised by one or both parents. An incredible 77 percent of young drowning victims were missing from sight five minutes or less, 46 percent were last seen in the house, and 69 percent were not expected to be at or in the pool where they drowned.

"What's needed is active attentiveness by an adult for the entire time the child is near the water," Soper said. "Good barriers are also necessary - the more the better."

Drownings at residences often happen not at the child's home but at the home of grandparents or neighbors who have no young children.

"These homeowners often ask 'why do I need fences or other protection around my pool? I don't have any kids.' But it's visiting children who get into trouble while the adults are elsewhere

Please See "swimmers"...

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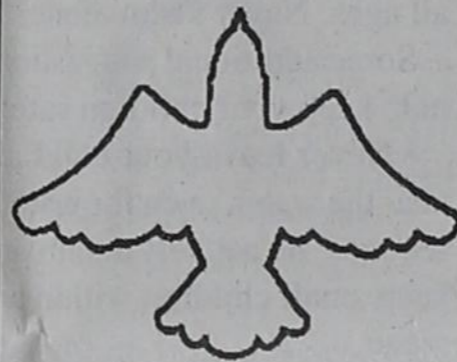
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Vera News

By Edith Beck

Robbie Feemster's niece, Kelly Oden of Lubbock, came and took her to Woodson where her other niece, Kitty Bint of Merkel, and a large group of friends surprised her with a birthday party at the Woodson Inn. On Sunday Corrine Parrish of Benjamin visited her.

Eli Hill of Moran visited his grandparents, Ed and June Hill, most of the week. They took him home on Monday.

Bill Townsend spent several days in Seymour Hospital. He is now feeling better and will spend a few days with his daughter, Betty Jo and Billy Kinnibrough.

Visiting E.D. and Wanda Richards during the weekend were Reese Richards of Springtown, Wayne Richards of Weatherford, and Kelly and Randy Millican of Cedar Hill.

La Gayle and Jamie Stephenson of Levelland and Randy, Ranelle and Kaylie Walker of Seymour visited Joyce and Gaylon Scott during the weekend.

Randall and Beverly Kinnibrough and Sarah visited Robert and Stella Morton in Lubbock and Kyle Kinnibrough in Levelland where he is attending school at South Plains College.

June and Jerrell Wendell were in Wichita Falls on Monday to see his orthodontist. On Tuesday June was in Abilene where Toby Crooks had heart surgery. He is now home and doing well.

Maurice and Evelyn Hughes of Eunice, N.M. visited Aleitha Beck Friday night.

Many visitors were here to attend the funeral of Jerry Peddy on Sunday.

Visiting Harold and Edith Beck over the weekend were Brenda Beck of Austin, Matthew Miller of Weimar, Debrah Beck and Dr. Gerry O'Donovan of Denton, Kent and Elaine Beck of Copper Canyon, Elizabeth of College Station, and Keith and Judy Beck, Kimberly, Clint, and Kerri of the community.

A memorial has been given to the Vera Cemetery by Jack Peddy in memory of Jerry Peddy.

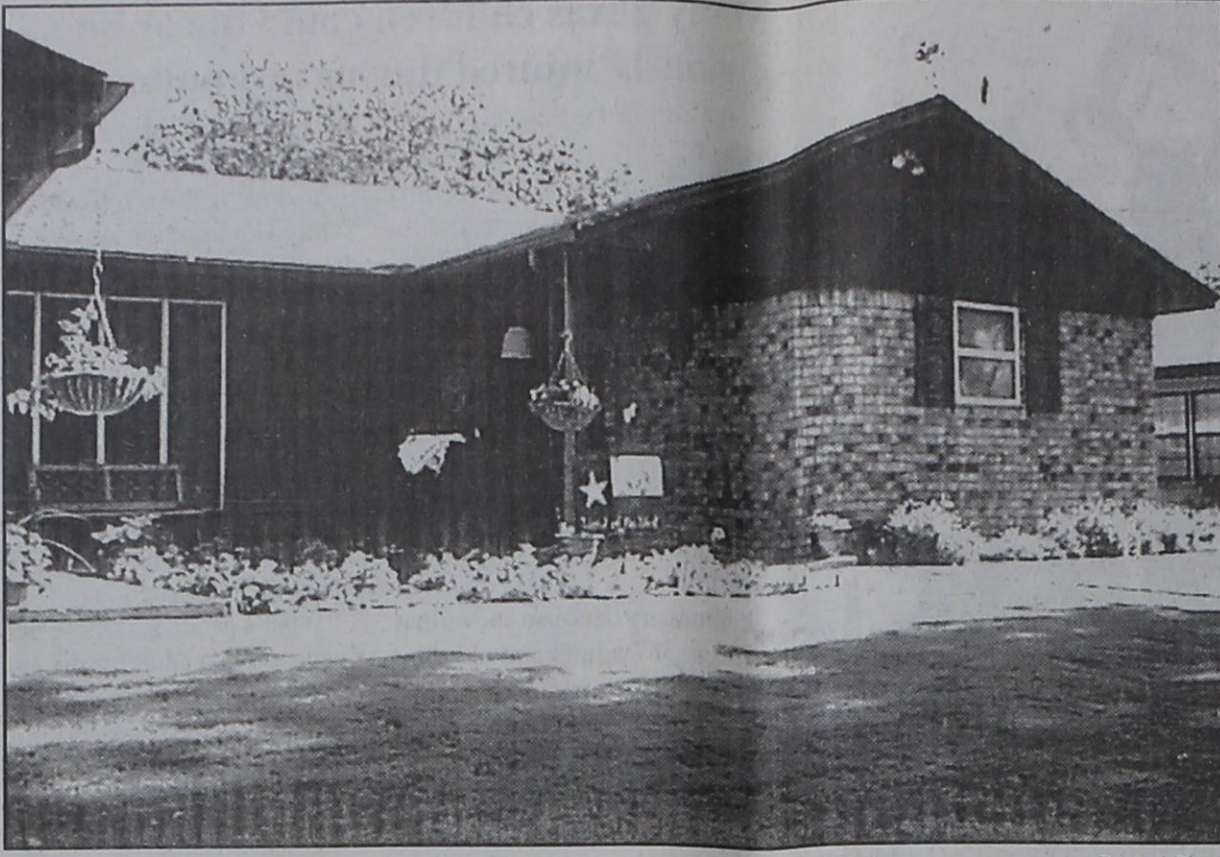
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There were 2 lightning set fires in the community Tuesday night. One was north of the Maurine Parris residence and the other near Arlin Kinnibrough's place. Fortunately it was mostly on wheat stubble and pasture land and was put out by very capable volunteer firemen from surrounding towns.

Glenna and Arlin Kinnibrough visited her mother in Rice Springs nursing home in Haskell on Friday. Butch and Cynthia Riedenbach and Kyle of Duncan, Oklahoma visited Glenna and Arlin Saturday and Sunday. Tyler and Kelsie Kinnibrough spent Saturday night with them and Kelly Kinnibrough of the community joined the group on Sunday. Arlin and Glenna also visited his uncle, Oscar Wolfe in Midlothian on Friday.

Carl and Thelma Coulston were in Lubbock Thursday & Friday where Carl received a good report on his eye check-up. Ben and Diane Coulston and little granddaughter, Natasha Adkins of Seguin spent Father's Day weekend with them.

Margaret Boone has returned home from an extended stay with her daughter Tonya Brown and family in Fort Dodge, IO. She also visited her brothers Jack and Jerry La Baume and their families, granddaughter Amy and great-granddaughter Paige Fine. Over the weekend Margaret and Tony attended his family reunion in Perrin at the Mitchell R.V. Park.



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"Swimmers"

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chatting," Soper said.

Almost half of all submersion incidents at pools happened at someone's home, and half of these were at the victim's home and the other half at another person's home.

Health officials advocate layers of protection around swimming pools because one good barrier may not be enough. Having multiple safeguards such as fences, door latches and alarm systems is more effective. Install pool covers designed to prevent children from falling or otherwise entering the pool. If poorly designed covers are used, children can fall into the pool and drown.

Pool safety is a community issue, and many communities have fence codes. Some local building codes require a fence, an alarm or other barrier to prevent access from the back door to the pool. Parents may call local police or health departments to report a pool without a fence or other protection. They also can encourage their communities to adopt local building codes that require additional safety barriers for pools.

You can help reduce the chances your child will be a statistic. Teach children these safety rules:

- If you're playing with something that falls in the swimming pool, do not go into the pool to get it yourself. Ask an adult to get it for you.
- Never play close to the edge of the pool because you can fall

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- Learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
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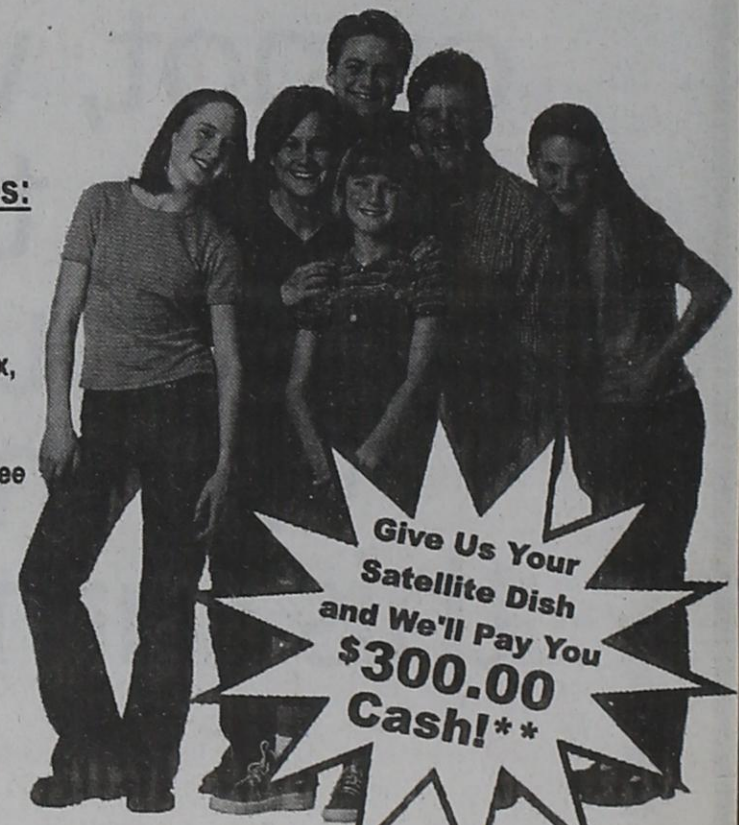
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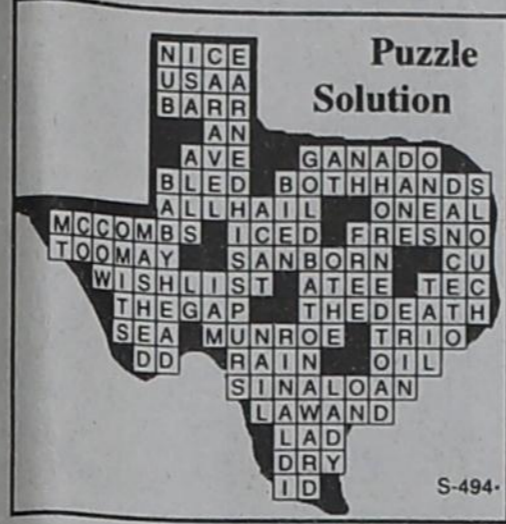
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He was born at 12:36 p.m. at Hendrix Medical Center. Garrett weighed in at 7 pound 2 1/2 ounce and measured 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are: maternal grandparents are Donald and Gracie Griffis of Weinert; paternal grandparents are Marion Waggoner and the late Mattie Waggoner of Munday. \*\*\*

Munday to host District 6 Little League Tournament

Munday's Putnam Field will be the site for this year's District 6 Little League Championship for the 11 and 12 year old division. Teams representing the Graham Area, Wichita Falls Area, and the Munday Area (which includes Seymour and Electra) will play beginning July 7 to vie for the chance to advance to the sectional round to be held in Graham later in July.

All persons interested in helping with this tournament are asked to contact Jay White at 422-5558 or 422-4314. Your assistance would be appreciated by the Munday Little League family.

TxDOT appoints Clark as new Childress District Engineer Craig Clark has been appointed the District Engineer for the Childress District Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) effective August 1, 2001.

Clark is currently director of construction in TxDOT's San Antonio District. "My wife is from Abilene, so I am no stranger to this part of Texas," said Clark. "I'm looking forward to living here and doing the best job I can and being an advocate for this area."

Clark holds a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla, obtaining his professional engineer's license in 1987. He was a TxDOT Journey Toward Excellence Award winner for utility coordination in 1995.

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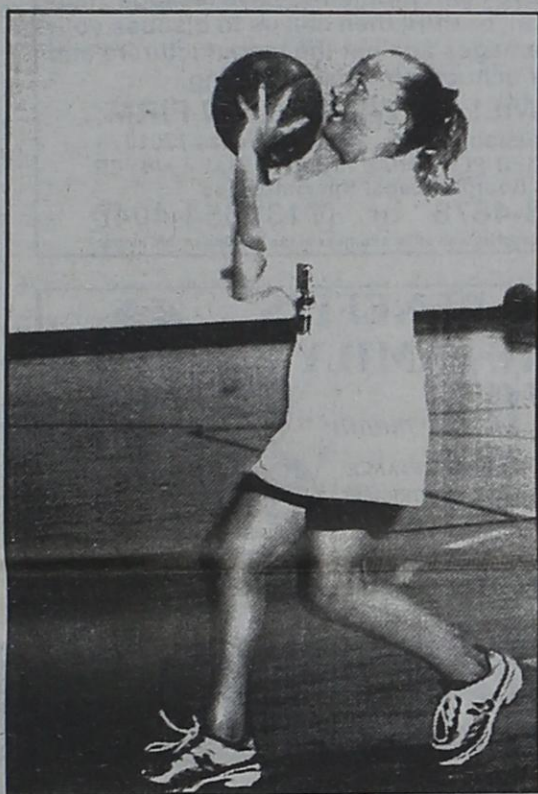
**T-BALL IS FUN.** Lambrey Rawlins runs to first base at full force while the baseman scrambles to get the ball.



**HOME RUN KING.** Kyler Urbanczyk was deemed the Pee Wee Home Run King last week when he slammed two in-the-park home runs during one game. Kyler plays for the Titans.



**MORE T-BALL FUN!** Matthew Booe manages a smile and a good throw to first base during his T-ball game last week.



**ASHTON GOES FOR TWO.** Ashton Smith participated in "Hoops R Us" basketball camp last week at Munday High School. The camp was instructed by Kent Josselet.



**MICHELLE GONZALES** jumps and throws at the hoop during basketball camp last week at Munday High School. This week area boys are perfecting their skills at the camp held by Kent Josselet.



**ATTNEDING HAWLEY BEARCAT FOOTBALL CAMP** last week were six future Moguls. From left are Jay White, Pate Stewart, Steven Urbanczyk, Jonathan Key, Keith Booe, and (front) Lee White. At the end of the week long camp activities Steven Urbanczyk received the "Leadership" award and also accumulated the most points in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition. The camp was directed by former MHS Athletic Director Steve Gunter.

**THE ROCKIES.** This T-ball team is coached by Jamie and Debbie Welborn (back) with members being (middle, left) Ryder Dillard, Logan Groves, Jake Myers, Demetrius Paul, Daniella Serrato, (front, left) Baileigh Hunter, Darian Leija, Trey Stinnett, Brandy Homstad, Tatum Bufkin, and (looking for four leave clovers) Brett Workman. Not pictured - Taylor Wilson and Joe Mac Monasterio.



**WHITNEY SANDERS** stretches out and goes for two during "Hoops R Us" basketball camp last week. The camp was held at Munday High School. This week it's the boys turn to attend basketball camp.

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